

THE JOURNAL

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The President's Message.

This document occupies a large portion of this week's paper although it is rather moderate in length. It seems to be conceded on all hands that this is the poorest message ever given to the people of the United States, from Washington down to the present incumbent.

Herefore our system of government has worked out what may be termed a miniature scale in comparison with development which it must thus assume within a future so near at hand as scarcely to be beyond the present of the existing generation.

We have no disposition to criticize however let all read and think for themselves. It will be seen by reference, that he recommends a reduction of duties, and placing sundry articles that are now subject to the tariff on the free list.

The Saturday Evening Mail.

This is the name of a new family paper just issued by GEORGE R. GRAHAM, the popular Editor of the Magazine which bears his name. We are happy to welcome this sheet among our exchanges.

Mutual forbearance, respect and non-interference in our personal actions as citizens, and an enlarged exercise of the most liberal principles of civility in the public dealings of State with State, whether in legislation or in the execution of laws, are the means to perpetuate that confidence and fraternity, the decay of which in a mere political union, so vast a scale it could not long survive.

We have received the prospectus of a book just published by DE WIR & DAVENPORT, entitled "Hot Corn, or Life Scenes in New York." These stories were published in the Tribune a short time since, and the interest with which they were read by the public, induced the author to have them printed and bound in a small volume, containing 408 pages, in gilt cloth; the price of which is \$1.25.

The Washington papers announce, official daily the following appointments, and with the advice and consent of the Senate. J. Y. MASOY, of Virginia, to be Envoy extraordinary and minister plenipotentiary at the court of his imperial majesty the Emperor of the French.

The Michigan County Telegraph reports that a man living in Athens county, visited Painesville, last week, in company with his wife. While here, he became intoxicated, and left town with a jug filled with liquor. On reaching the home of the former, she demanded supper. The lady requested her husband to hold the babe while she prepared the food.

The State School Superintendent. Mr. Barney, the new Superintendent, has lately been giving the people of Dayton a specimen of his manner and ability as a lecturer. The Journal pays him the following nice compliment: "He demonstrated the advantage as well as the necessity of a system of 'grades'—showing that much valuable time was saved to the pupil—his progress in study greatly promoted, and the whole system of educational machinery kept in motion at a saving of more than a hundred thousand dollars a year."

Entertaining unlimited confidence in your sagacity and patriotic devotion to the public interest, and being conscious of no motives on my part which are not inseparable from the honor and advancement of my country, I hope it may be my privilege to desert and secure not only your cordial co-operation in great public measure but also that relation of mutual confidence and regard which is always so desirable to cultivate between members of co-ordinate branches of the Government.

FRANKLIN PIERCE. WASHINGTON, D. C. Dec 5th, 1858.

The Detroit Tribune states, on the authority of the officers of the ferry-boat between that city and Canada that over one hundred negro fugitives from slavery had made their escape into the British provinces within the last year.

COLLEGE.—In the United States and Territories there are 234 Colleges with 1,051 teachers and 27,150 pupils. Their total annual income is: From endowments, 455,548; dole taxation 15,489 dollars, public funds 184,549; dole other sources, 1,264,284 dollars—total 1,916,628, dole.

By Telegraph. CHARLESTON, Dec. 14. Four bodies supposed to have been seen on the west bank of the river, were discovered on Kiawah beach on Sunday last.

NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 14. Private letters from Vera Cruz state that Santa Anna has been proclaimed dictator for ten years, with the consent of the principal States and cities excepting one State which wanted a perpetual Dictator.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 14. HOUSE.—Mr. Benton states that although he had been appointed Chairman of the military committee, but it was inconvenient for him to discharge the duties, and he had declined and Mr. Bissell has been appointed in his place.

A resolution was announced by Mr. Norton instructing the committee on commerce to report a bill for the completion of public works for which appropriations had been made—Tabled, 107 to 75.

SENATE.—Mr. Shields introduced a bill authorizing Illinois to elect the residue of certain lands granted to that State in 1847 to aid in the construction of the canal.

NEW YORK, Dec. 14. Despatches from Washington state that a serious difficulty has occurred between Senator Gwin, of California, and Secretary Outright, which it is apprehended will result in a duel.

PITTSBURGH, Dec. 14th. The U. S. District Court, was occupied all day in heavy arguments, for injunction in the Erie Railroad Case. The decision will probably be given to-morrow.

CHARLESTON, Dec. 14th. The Steamer Isabella arrived here this morning from Havana Gen. Canedo was to return to Spain in about a week.

Never deal with a pettinger. If he saves you from a rogue, it is only that he may have the pleasure of skinning you himself.

There is a man in Troy so mean that he, with his landlord to reduce the price of his board because he has had two teeth extracted.

That Boy I Can Trust. I once visited a public school, At recess a little fellow came up and spoke to the master; as he turned to go down the platform, the master said—"That boy I can trust. He never failed me."

I followed him with my eye, and looked at him when he took his seat after recess. He had a fine, open, manly face. I thought a good deal about the teacher's remark.

I wonder if the boys know how soon they are rated by older persons; every boy in the neighborhood is known, and opinion are formed of him; he has a character, either favorable or unfavorable.

Rare chance for BARGAINS! WILL be sold in the highest bidder, at the door of the Croghan House, in Fremont, on the 21st day of November, 1873, at 2 o'clock P. M. the following property, to-wit:

School Notice. The School examiners for Sandusky County will meet at the office of G. W. & C. S. Clark on Friday, the 30th of Sept. and for nine consecutive Fridays thereafter.

THE CLOSING SCENE. BY T. BUCKMAN READ. Within the realm of lifeless trees The rusted iron inhaled the dreary air; Like some tenured reaper in his hour of ease, When all the fields are lying brown and bare.

On slumberous wings the vulture tried his flight; The dove scarce heard his sighing mate's complaint; And like a star, slow drowning in the light, The village church spire seemed to pale and faint.

Where, ere, the joy within the elm's tall crest, Made garulous trouble around her unfledged young; And where the erie hung her swaying nest, By every light wind like a conger swag.

Where sang the noisy meadow of the dove, The busy swallows circling ever near, Foreboding, as the rustic maid believes, An early harvest, and a plentiful year.

Where every bird which charmed the rural feast, Shook the sweet slumber from his wings at morn, To warn the reapers of the rosy east— All now was ungodly, empty, and fallen;

Alone, from out the stable, piped the quail, And croaked the crow, through all the dreary gloom; Alone the pheasant, drumming in the vale, Mapped echo to the distant cottage loom.

There was no bud, no bloom upon the bowers; The spider wove their thin shroud night by night; The thistle-down, the only ghost of flowers, Sailed slowly by—passed noiseless out of sight.

And all this, centre of the scene, The white-haired mother, with monotonous tread Pled the swift wheel, and with her joyous men, Sat like a Fate, and watched the flying thread.

While yet her cheek was bright with summer bloom, Her country summoned, and she gave her all, And twice, war bowed to her his sable plume— Regave the sword, to rust upon the wall.

REGAVE THE SWORD.—But not the hand that drew, And struck for liberty the dying blow; Nor him, who to his sire and country true, Fell 'mid the ranks of the invading foe.

Long, but not loud, the throning wheel went on, Like the low murmur of a hive at noon; Long, but not loud, the memory of the gone, Breathed through her lips, a sad and tremulous tone.

At last the thread was snapped—her head was bowed— Life dropped the distaff through his hands serene, And loving neighbors smoothed her careful shroud While Death and Winter closed the Autumn scene.

WAR WITH RUSSIA. M. DRYFOOS & CO. HAS the pleasure of announcing to the citizens of Old Sandusky, that they have on hand at their well known establishment, the

Eagle Clothing Store. Magnificent and splendid stock of Ready-made Clothing, embracing the latest styles of overcoats, dress suits, pants, suits, drawers, &c., which they are offering at low rates, than any establishment in Fremont or this city.

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FREMONT PRICE CURRENT. CORRECTED WEEKLY. Wheat per bushel.....118-120 Flour per barrel.....85-90 Corn per bushel.....50-55 Oats per bushel.....33-35 Butter per pound.....16 Eggs per dozen.....11-12 Cheese per pound.....10-11 Lard per pound.....10-11 Fat per barrel.....2-60 Beans per bushel.....1-00 Potatoes per bushel.....35 Onions per bushel.....75 Apples per bushel.....2-00 Apples dried.....3-00 Berries per pound.....2-2

Myer's Extract of Rock Rose. The following is a letter from L. P. Brockley, M. D., to Mr. Myer, on the efficacy of the Rock Rose plant:

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